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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three-months to and including August 3, 2005 in which to respond to file its Appeal Brief, the Notice of Appeal being received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11867.0001.000000 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the


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extension of time and/or the filing of the Appeal Brief, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11867.0001.000000. Further, should any other time be required for filing this Appeal Brief, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for same.

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